

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE SUITS LABOR MEN

Believe He Was Fair  
to the Accused  
Miners.

Miscarriage of Justice, If  
Any, Will Be Rec-  
tified.

NEW YORK, May 6.—President Roosevelt has convinced the Central Federated Union that his attitude toward Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and Debs, men whom he characterized as "undesirable citizens," is fair, square and manly. The committee which visited him in Washington reported an interview which it had with him and presented a letter which he wrote that afternoon to John S. Henry, a member of the committee.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Henry, in part: "When you, in company with Messrs. Coakley and Brown, called upon me this morning, I read you the letter I had written to the Attorney General on March 25, 1906. At your request I gladly send you the following extract from the letter:

"See That Justice Is Done. "Our duty is, if it should ever happen that we had any power in the matter, to see that exact justice is done these men (Moyer and Haywood). There must be no condemnation of lawlessness on our part, even if the lawlessness takes the form of an effort to avenge the wrongs committed by the lawlessness of others. The sole question as regards Haywood and Moyer must be the question whether or not they can be shown to be guilty of this particular act, and their legal rights must be carefully safeguarded, as those of any other men."

"It is alleged that they were extradited from Colorado in a manner that amounted to a betrayal of their legal rights. I should like to have the district attorney of Colorado, and if necessary the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho any information that he can obtain as to whether or not there has been the slightest disposition shown by the authorities in Idaho to act toward these men in an unfair or improper manner, or to deny them their legal rights.

Intemperate Violence. "On the other hand, I should like to know whether there is any symptom of a miscarriage of justice in their favor."

"The intemperate violence with which socialist or labor papers like that of Debs' and I am sorry to say, some labor organizations, have insisted, without any knowledge of the facts, upon treating these men as martyrs to the cause of labor, has unquestionably resulted in tremendous pressure being brought to bear upon the authorities of Idaho to discharge or acquit them, whether guilty or innocent."

"So far as the unions are anxious only to see that exact justice is done these men, that they receive their full legal rights and are not condemned unless proved guilty of this specific act, they are entitled to the cordial co-operation of all just and fair-minded citizens."

"In response to your question, it is, I trust, needless for me to say that if at any time you or any one else can submit to me evidence showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Messrs. Moyer and Haywood, which you believe it is in my power to remedy, I will at once bring such evidence to the attention of the Attorney General, to have him give it the fullest consideration and to take thereon such action as it may be in the power of the Federal authorities to take."

Long Conference With President. The men who saw the President said they had had with him a free and full discussion, lasting an hour and a half. J. Abrams, who was removed from the committee a week ago because of his rabid views, called the letter an evasion. He declared the President had offered no facts to show that Moyer and Haywood were "undesirable citizens."

Mr. Henry was on his feet in a minute, as was William A. Coakley, international president of the Hio-graphic printers and an associate of Mr. Henry on the committee.

If we ask a man to give us a square deal let us give him a square deal, too," said Coakley. "This letter is not an evasion. It is right to the point, and shows that the President, as it were, twelve months ago intended to see that Moyer and Haywood got a square deal, no matter what he thought about them personally."

Socialists Scored. "Some of the delegates to this body are simply trying to use this case to advertise their propaganda. It is high time that organized labor began to cut out where it belongs. It has been pulled along by the nose by socialists long enough."

Only one other delegate had the courage to attack the President, and he was answered quickly by Samuel Debs, of the Newspaper Deliverers' Union; Harry De Vaux, of the Actors' Protective Association, and several delegates who are known to be opponents of Mr. Roosevelt's political policy.

On the motion of Rudolph Modest, a copy of the President's letter was ordered to be sent to the counsel for Moyer and Haywood, with a request that they furnish proof to the President of the alleged illegality of the extradition.

JOSEPH HAMELL STABBED BY UNKNOWN NEGRO Joseph Hamell, of 28 Patterson street northeast, was stabbed in the left shoulder and ear by an unidentified colored man yesterday. According to the police, Hamell got into an altercation with two negroes on Patterson street, both of whom escaped after the stabbing. Hamell was taken to Sibley Hospital, and later to his home.

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## VIENNA CHORUS SINGS ITS SONGS FOR PRESIDENT

Reception by Saengerbund to Famous Austrian Society.

The Wiener Maennergesang Verein, the singers from Vienna, arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio station at 1:12 o'clock this afternoon and were met by a large representation from the Washington Saengerbund, the hosts of the Viennese in this city.

A line of 150 carriages was awaiting the foreigners and they were driven in these conveyances for a short sight-seeing trip past the Capitol and Library of Congress and up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House, where at 2:30 o'clock they were received by the President. The strangers were introduced to the President by the Austrian ambassador.

Received by President. In the receiving company at the White House were the President, Ambassador Hengelmüller, Baron Ambrosy, Frank Claudy, honorary president and poet laureate of the Saengerbund; the members of the executive committee, the presidents of the Saengerbund, the Arion Singing Society, the German Maennerchor, and the German Central Verein.

After the ceremonies at the White House, when the famous chorus sang to the President, the party was driven in carriages up Connecticut avenue and through the residential portion of the northwest section of the city.

Saengerbund Reception. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Washington Saengerbund will receive the Viennese at the New Willard, where the following program will be carried out:

Songs of greeting by Saengerbund. Poem read by Frank Claudy. Address by Chairman George W. Spier. Bestowal of honorary membership of Saengerbund upon Franz Schneiderhan by John Waldman, president of the Saengerbund.

Presentation of the Bund emblem and diploma of honorary membership. Large number of the Diplomatic Corps will attend this reception.

The board of Howard University has just issued its catalogue for the year for the benefit of students, alumni and the general public. The catalogue contains detailed information of the university, its conduct, departments, faculties, and various events which have so far found a place in the calendar of the institution. One of the interesting features is a series of well executed views of the university and grounds.

CHALLENGE FROM MULE TO DAVENPORT'S ARAB The latest proposed entry into a contest with Homer Davenport's Arabian horse in the endurance trip across the continent, with a representative of the army in the saddle, is an Ohio mule.

Its owner lives in Toledo, and he has written to the War Department that he has a mule that is a "cracker-jack" and that it would leave the Arabian horse winded, long before he got half way from the Pacific coast to Washington.

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## RICHMOND HOTEL ELEVATOR BOY HELD FOR DEATH

Miss Beatrice McNally Had Just Entered Car.

Ernest Boyden, colored, nineteen years of age, elevator operator at the Richmond Hotel, was held for the action of the grand jury by the coroner's jury at the inquest this morning over the body of Miss Beatrice McNally, forty years of age, employed as a maid at the hotel, who was crushed to death yesterday by being wedged between the third floor and the freight compartment of the elevator.

The verdict rendered by the jury charged Boyden with being criminally careless in the handling of the car. Several witnesses testified that he started the elevator before any signal was given, or before the door had been closed.

Dr. Dallas G. Sutton, of the Emergency Hospital staff, said that he responded in the ambulance to a telephone call from the hotel. When he arrived Miss McNally had very little pulse and died about three minutes after being placed in the ambulance. Miss Catherine McGrath, of 1223 North Capitol street, a maid who was in the car at the time the accident occurred, said that Miss McNally was the last to enter the elevator. She had just put her head through the door when the car was started, witness said. Miss McGrath stated that no signal of any kind was given to the operator. Her testimony was corroborated by Miss Hattie Murdock and Miss Lillian Walker, both maids, who were in the car at the time. That the elevator was in good running order was testified to by William I. Evans, District elevator inspector, who made an examination on April 15. Mr. Evans said that in his opinion all freight compartments on passengers' elevators should be abolished, as they were responsible for the great majority of accidents.

## MIDDIES GRADUATE ON JUNE SIXTH

Recommendation that exercises be held at the Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 6 for the graduation of the remainder of the class of 1907, which will probably be the last class to have premature graduations, have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

There are now seventy-four members of the class of '07 at Annapolis, the class already having had two graduations, one last September and one in February. The class of '08 doubtless will be divided into as many sections, as Naval Academy authorities have come strongly opposed to any shortening of the academic term and have filed protests against allowing the midshipmen to leave the Academy within a shorter period than four years, to be followed by two years at sea. They take the stand after having observed results for two years, that this period is scarcely sufficient to meet all the requirements and fit the young men for their duties.

The examination for the coming graduation will shortly be completed and it is likely that Secretary Metcalf will attend the exercises.

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## WILKIE IN CHICAGO VISITING FRIENDS

Arrival Starts Rumors of New Clues to Subtreasury Robbery.

CHICAGO, May 6.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States Secret Service, arrived at the Auditorium Annex yesterday, and rumors were circulated that he had come from Washington to work on a brand new clue in the \$175,000 subtreasury mystery.

Mr. Wilkie left the hotel soon after his arrival, and had not returned at a late hour. A man he had talked with said he was visiting friends. Captain Porter, of the local Secret Service, was seen at his residence in Wentworth avenue. He said he did not know Chief Wilkie was in town. The captain was not hopeful about solving the mystery of the money stolen from the subtreasury.

Acting Chief of the Secret Service said this morning that Chief Wilkie had gone to Chicago, but denied that his business had anything to do with the money lost from the subtreasury.

## CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Christian Doctrine Society, of St. Peter's Church, held its monthly meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Hugh W. Barry; vice president, Charles T. Smith; financial secretary, Miss Kate Dempsey; recording secretary, Miss Bessie McMahon; treasurer, Miss Sarah Kealey; custodian, Thomas J. Hughes; executive committee—C. T. Smith, J. J. Kennedy, H. W. Barry, and Misses M. Bryerton, M. Kennedy, M. Graves, and J. Conner.

The society has tendered an invitation to all Sunday school teachers to accompany it on a trip to Great Falls, in honor of the ninth anniversary of the society. A committee was appointed to take charge of the excursion of the Sunday school to River View, June 21.

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## THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Seventy-five Injured in Head-on Crash of Trolley Cars.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, May 6.—One of the worst accidents on the Toledo Urban and Interurban railroad since its construction occurred a mile south of this city.

Three persons were probably fatally hurt and seventy-five others were seriously injured. A limited roundabout car collided with a porthound local car. Both cars were heavily loaded. The two crews had orders to pass at the switch in front of the company's car barns, but for some reason the limited car, which was thirty minutes late, disregarded the order and attempted to make the next switch south of this point.

The limited had its headlight in service, but the local car did not. The injured are being cared for at various places in this city and Toledo.

## CAMERA CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Capital Camera Club was held at the clubrooms, No. 109 P street, on Saturday night, May 4. The reports of the various committees and officers showed an increase in membership, and a general improvement in club facilities and financial conditions during the year. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

President, P. H. Christie; vice president, W. F. Peabody; secretary, Charles Winterburn; treasurer, Wallace C. Babcock; librarian, F. H. Mann. Vacancies upon the board of directors were filled by the election of A. M. Titus, Dr. Andrew Stewart, Ralph W. Magee and Miss Kate S. Curry.

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